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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. Materials submitted for consideration are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized the required fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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